

**In the Claims**

1. (currently amended) A method for the treatment of psoriasis, said treatment comprising topically applying to the affected skin areas a topical composition containing ~~an effective amount of~~ from 16% to 70% by weight reduced glutathione.
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 1 wherein said composition contains from 35% to 70% glutathione by weight.
4. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 1 wherein said composition contains from 16% to 35% glutathione by weight.
5. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 1 wherein said composition contains from 16% to 35% glutathione by weight.
6. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 1 wherein said composition contains from 20% to 35% glutathione by weight.
7. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 1 wherein said composition contains from 35% to 60% glutathione by weight.
8. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 1, wherein said composition further comprises an adjunct ingredient of alpha lipoic acid.
9. (currently amended) The method according to claim 2 1 wherein said composition further comprises a dermatologically acceptable carrier.
10. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein said composition contains 45 milligrams of glutathione per milliliter of the carrier.

11. (original) The method according to claim 9 wherein the carrier is a solution, dispersion, cream, lotion, gel or solid stick.

12. (new) The method according to claim 8, wherein said composition contains from about 0.5% to about 5% by weight alpha lipoic acid.